



# CLAIRES COURT SENIOR BOYS

## Weekly Bulletin

**14 June 2024 (Summer Term Week 8)**

### FROM THE PTA

#### PTA Nearly New Uniform Donations

Please drop off any donations of nearly new school uniform or sports kit to the school office by Monday 24 June. All sale proceeds go directly to the Seniors PTA so thank you in advance for your support in helping to raise valuable funds for the PTA.

#### Summer Fete - Saturday 29 June - **tickets now available to order**

Please click the link [here](#) to purchase your tickets!! Come and enjoy a day of fun with activities for the whole family, delicious food and vendors selling a variety of goods at our Junior School (SL6 4QQ). There is something for everyone at this summer event with our Year 7 - 9 Senior Boys running some of the stalls so parent support is much appreciated.

Claire's Court PTA Presents

## Summer Fete

Saturday 29 June  
12 to 4pm

### Get Your Tickets!

Variety of Food Vendors	Zorbing
Bar & Pimms Tent	Archery
Local Artisan Stall Holders	Face Painting

Inflatable madness for all ages

**£10** per family for 2 adults and up to 3 children  
**£3** for an individual ticket

**Purchase in advance.**  
Ticket prices increase on the day!

#### PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale - Tuesday 2 July

The PTA will be holding a Nearly New Uniform at the end of the school day on Tuesday 2 July. Please note payment will be via card only.

## FROM THE OFFICE

### **NO PARKING on Woodhurst Road, Frances Avenue & Derek Road**

With the gas works continuing next week please do not park on or access the school via Woodhurst Road, Frances Avenue and Derek Road. Cadent will need sufficient access available for their machinery to install pipework and repair the road afterwards.

### **RBWM Preparing for Adulthood Event**

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead invite you to the '[Preparing for Adulthood: Information and next steps](#)' event for parents/carers of young people living in RBWM with special educational needs (SEND).

**When:** 10:30am - 1pm Friday 28 June

**Where:** Desborough Bowling Club, 10 Green Lane, Maidenhead SL6 1XZ

**Who:** Parents and carers of young people with special educational needs (SEND) who are considering their next steps following school (Year 10 onwards)

**What:**

- The key information and dates for a young person transitioning to college or employment
- An explanation of what supported employment options are available
- An opportunity to share your concerns and anxieties, and ask questions
- Information from key supporting agencies

### **Rewards and Sanctions weekly email**

The weekly Rewards and Sanctions email was sent out last night from your son's form tutor, please look out for its safe receipt and check your spam/junk folder if you do not receive it.

### **Principal's Blog**

Please read Mr Wilding's most recent blog - "[Doing the right thing right - There is an even greater good!](#)"

## FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

### **ALL YEAR GROUPS**

#### **Sports Day - Thursday 4 July**

This year's Sports Day will be taking place during the morning of Thursday 4 July at Thames Valley Athletics Centre. Boys will need to wear a shirt in their house colours as follows:

- Kelly - yellow
- Ridgeway - green
- Rowanhurst - red
- St Lawrence - blue

### **YEAR 7 ONLY**

#### **Christianity Workshops - w/c 17 June**

As part of the RS curriculum, Year 7 pupils will take part in a one hour Christian workshop next week. The sessions will be led by Wayne Dixon from Christian Connections in Schools and will be a great opportunity for the girls and boys to work together.

## **B7 Drama Festival - Friday 5 July**

All parents are cordially invited to the B7 Drama Festival from 5pm on Friday 5 July. Further information including costume requirements to follow in due course.

## **YEAR 8 ONLY**

### **Y8 British Library Trip - 24/25 June**

You will have received a letter via email this week (Tuesday) about the [Y8 The British Library](#) trip indicating whether your son is going to the British Library on Monday 24 or Tuesday 25 June. Please note the following:

- drop off at 8am to the Senior Girls' school (1 College Avenue, SL6 6AW)
- school uniform
- nut-free packed lunch, snacks, drinks
- pen and clipboard
- 4.45pm return to Senior Boys and Senior Girls respectively

### **HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Immunisations - Thursday 27 June**

Further information about the [HPV Immunisations](#) can be found [here](#) and in the following links:

- EDUCATE: [All about HPV](#)
- EDUCATE: [What to expect](#)
- EDUCATE: [Questions and answers](#)

## **B8 Drama Festival - Monday 8 July**

All parents are cordially invited to the B8 Drama Festival from 5pm on Monday 8 July. Further information including costume requirements to follow in due course.

## **YEAR 10 ONLY**

### **Sixth Form Taster Experience - Wednesday 26 June**

Please find the [Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Experience invite](#) for pupils to find out what it's like to be a Sixth Form student. This will be within the normal school day so the usual arrival time/location applies. Full school uniform to be worn.

## **YEAR 11 ONLY**

### **Return of Chromebooks**

All Claires Court issued chromebooks and power supplies need to be returned to school prior to the end of term, so please leave these with Mrs Tarr at Reception at a convenient time post exams and by 11 July. The devices will be reset ensuring no individual personal data remain on them and then used as spares or placed into an ethical recycling service. Those continuing with us into Sixth Form will be issued a new chromebook for their Sixth Form studies. For these pupils staying with us for Sixth Form, there will be a Year 12 Induction day on Tuesday 9 July.

### **Science Textbooks**

Whilst pupils did purchase and therefore own their Science textbooks, the Science department would like to offer to anyone wishing to donate their books back to the department a chocolate bar per Science book returned to build up their stock of spare textbooks.

## **Thorpe Park - Thursday 20 June**

Those who have paid for the Thorpe Park trip will have received an email on 24 May containing details of the final arrangements. Please note the following:

- All pupils to meet at Senior Boys SL6 8TE by 8.30am Thursday 20 June, estimated return to Senior Boys 5pm
- Please DO NOT drive into the Senior Boys school as coaches will be arriving/departing at the above times
- Pupils are representing Claires Court so sensible behaviour is required and expected at all times
- Remember to bring a waterproof, suncream, lunch, drinks, money, medical items (e.g. inhaler, epipen) as required

## **Year 11 Prom - 21 June**

If your son has a ticket to the [Year 11 Prom](#) we look forward to seeing you both for welcome drinks from 6.30pm on Friday 21 June at Moor Hall in Cookham (SL6 9HQ). Please note whilst a welcome drink is included in the ticket price, your son might wish to bring money/card payment with him to purchase soft drinks at the bar later in the evening.

## **GCSE Contingency Days**

Please find the [GCSE Rules and Regulations Booklet](#) and note the Contingency Day on Wednesday 26 June that all pupils must be available for.

# **DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION**

## **Linguists of the Week**

In Y8 Spanish for great preparation in their End of Year Assessments:

Jonah V, Kody H, Oliver W, Alessio R, Luke B, Freddie H, Will W, Andes Y, Anton Z, Rushil H and Matthieu M

